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## STANDARDS RAISED

### MEDICOS TO BE CREDITED WITH COLLEGE WORK

#### Six and Seven Year Courses Arranged

PRESIDENT STOCKTON announces the following new combination courses in the Medical and Columbian Colleges, with a recommendation to the Board of Trustees which will probably be adopted, raising the requirements for candidates for the degree of Doctor of Medicine. The announcement follows:

Regular students enrolled for this course will complete at least forty-eight hours as prescribed in Columbian College, and the four years course in the Department of Medicine. On the completion of this seven-year course the student will receive at the same time the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Medicine. The curriculum requirement for this seven-year course is as follows:

#### COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Subject	Hours
Biological Sciences—	
Zoology I and 2.....	6
Botany I .....	3
Chemistry I, 3, 23.....	7
English I or 2.....	3
German .....	6
History .....	3
Mathematics 3 or 6.....	3
Physics I or 3, and 2.....	5
Psychology and Logic.....	3
Romance Languages .....	6
Economics, History, or English .....	3
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#### DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE.

The four-year course for the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Six-year course for the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Medicine and Doctor of Medicine.

Regular students enrolling for this course will complete two years of work aggregating at least thirty-six prescribed hours in Columbian College, and the four-year course in the Department of Medicine. On the completion of this six-year course the student will receive at the same time the degree of Bachelor of Science in Medicine and Doctor of Medicine. The curriculum requirement for this combined six-year course is as follows:

#### COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Subject	Hours
Biological Sciences—	
Zoology I .....	3
Botany I .....	3
Chemistry I, 3, 23.....	7
English I or 2.....	3

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## DEFICIT MUST BE CLEARED

### Faculty Ruling Announced

LAST Tuesday night there was held an important meeting of the Executive Committee and the Athletic Council and the question of taking active steps at once to clear off the remaining deficit was discussed and gone into at some length. It was not decided definitely at that time just what step will be taken but an announcement will be made shortly and an active campaign waged to wipe out the small deficit this spring. The following letter from President Stockton of the University was read to the meeting by Mr. Hodgkins and is reproduced here to emphasize the absolute necessity of clearing off the present deficit if it is hoped to extend athletic activities in the future at all.

"February 19, 1913.

"Mr. Howard W. Hodgkins, Pres., Athletic Association, George Washington University.

"MY DEAR MR. HODGKINS: I understand that it is proposed by the Athletic Association to extend the activities of the students in that direction for next year. Let me call your attention to the fact that the conditions of further extension of the activities of the students in that direction depend upon the payment of the Athletic debt. This debt should be paid by the first of March before anything further should be done—not in promises, but in reality.

"I call the attention of your Association to this matter so as to prevent any misunderstanding of the action that the University will be compelled to take in regard to any activity of that kind for next year.

"Very truly yours."

"C. H. STOCKTON,  
"President."

The Association has taken no action so far toward extending Athletic activities, newspaper reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and will not do so until the deficit is paid off.

The debt of last year has been decreased but little to date owing to the fact that the money received from memberships to the Association was practically offset by the deficit from the meet turned in by last year's Track Team. The report published in the previous

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## W. & L. DEBATE TOMORROW

### Local Orators Hope to Win

THE intercollegiate debate between the George Washington University and Washington and Lee will take place tomorrow (Saturday, March 15) at 8:15 in the main auditorium of the Law School.

The subject to be discussed is: Resolved, That a more easy and expeditious method of amending the Constitution should be adopted. The George Washington team will support the affirmative. The local team consists of Mr. Seltzer, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Stottle, with Mr. Cornell as alternate.

Mr. Seltzer (Law 1915) is captain of the team. He is a graduate of the Keystone State Normal School and has had a good deal of experience in forensic contests.

Mr. Shaw (Law 1915) is best known in this university as the star member of the Washington and Lee team, which was defeated by us last year. He, too, is a veteran, having debated for the local Central High School before he entered college.

Mr. Stottle, the third member of the team, is also a law man. He has debated for the Central Y. M. C. A. of this city. At the last inter-society debate he won second honors, debating for the Needham Society. He was also alternate on the last year's team which defeated Washington and Lee.

It is regrettable that the team this year has not been given the coaching which last year's teams enjoyed. When Dean Veditz found he would be unable to act, it was too late to secure another coach. The experience of the members of the team will stand them in good stead now. If they win, as there seems every prospect they will do, all the credit should be given them which they deserve for good work under adverse conditions. In any event, there is no doubt they will make a creditable showing.

We earnestly urge the students to show their sympathy with this form of intercollegiate competition by coming out Saturday night and rooting for the team.

Tickets may be obtained from Mr. Rose of the Law School, Mr. Bickel at the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Lazarus of the Law School, and Mr. Cohen of the Columbia College.

## MEET REPORT OUT

### BIG GAMES NET HEAVY DEFICIT

#### Carnival Fails to Receive Support of Student Body

THE following letter from Manager Sllarrow of the Track Team is self-explanatory:

TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR: I am sending in this letter as complete a financial report as it is possible to give at this time of the meet recently held at Convention Hall. I am adding some further statement as to the meet.

The meet was, as has been stated, far from the financial success expected, as was painfully evident to those few who attended and saw the small show. From an athletic standpoint I think it was an undoubted success, and it certainly gave the university a great deal of advertising.

The report of expenses of the meet and track team is as follows:

Convention Hall .....	\$350.00
Guarantees .....	319.00
Medals and trophies.....	244.00
Printing .....	45.00
Handicapping .....	17.90
Bond .....	26.00
Postage and telegrams ....	24.65
Gatemen .....	8.35
Laying out hall.....	5.00
Hurdle materials, etc.....	5.50
Hauling .....	12.00
Newspaper advertising ...	66.00
Entry fees and registration.	7.50
Phone messages and carfare	18.75
Two mats .....	2.00
Rent of typewriter .....	3.50
Mail box .....	1.50
Newspapers .....	1.90

\$1,159.05

The receipts to date are as follows:

Ticket sale .....	\$475.50
Entry fees .....	164.25
Program .....	151.50
Fraternities and student organizations .....	55.00

\$846.25

Considerably less than expenses is evident. I have on hand a cash balance of \$23.54, and there is still \$336.34 to be paid.

As at least two-thirds of the fraternities and student organizations of the university subscribed to the guarantee fund, I expect \$125 more from that source. This still leaves a final deficit of \$187.80.

Handicapped financially and with the aid of two or three students the management did all in its power to make the meet a success, but as was true of the five preceding meets there was absolutely no support by either the students or the alumni; therefore the deficit.

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A benefit will be given in the near future to remove this deficit, and it is sincerely hoped that some spirit may be found among the students and that the benefit will be supported.

I wish to thank the men who have come out and trained under such adverse conditions and they certainly deserve the unqualified thanks of the whole student body. They further showed their spirit by paying their way to Baltimore, where they won the only relay race that has been won by George Washington during the past season.

This, my report, is respectfully submitted to the student body.

M. G. SLARROW,  
Manager of the Track Team,

Season 1912-13.

### Needham Wins Second Inter-Society. Barton and Brooks Get Honors

THE second intersociety debate between the Needham and Columbian Debating Societies was held last Saturday evening in the law school auditorium. The presiding officer was Dean Gregory of the law department, who has always taken a keen interest in debating. The audience was favored with several solos and a duet by Miss Agnes Whelan and Miss Richie McLean, accompanied by Mr. Donald H. Freeze. The standard which has been set in obtaining good music at the intersociety debates was maintained. Both societies are deeply indebted to Misses Whelan and McLean and Mr. Freeze for their kindness in rendering such splendid music.

The question discussed was, "Resolved, That the controversy between England and the United States regarding toll discrimination in favor of American shipping passing through the Panama Canal be submitted to arbitration." The affirmative side was sustained by members of the Columbian Society, consisting of Mr. Harry G. Seltzer, Mr. John S. C. Brookes, Jr., and Mr. Herbert Cornell. The negative side was sustained by members of the Needham Society, consisting of Mr. Marion S. Tanner, Mr. Walter E. Barton and Mr. Sam D. Thurman.

The judges were Dr. E. S. Bradford, of the Bureau of Corporations; Professor H. Craig Jones and Professor Merton Leroy Ferson, both of the law department.

The question was very ably discussed on both sides, as was evidenced by the clear and logical manner in which the arguments were presented.

The report of the judges was made by Dr. Bradford. Needham Society received both the decision and also first honors, which were awarded to Mr. Barton. Mr. Brookes, of the Columbian Society, received second honors.

## Dramatic Society Chooses Play

THE Dramatic Club met in the Chapel Friday evening at 7:30. The play chosen was "Dandy Dick," one of Pinero's comedies. It promises to work up into a good, snappy play, suitable for a college presentation, although at one time during the reading the coach found it necessary to assure himself that it was not intended for a church affair. This occurred in connection with a certain exclamatory adjective (which was well rendered by Mr. Barrett).

As the members of the club were not familiar with the play, no parts were applied for or assigned. Some of the parts were read by different persons selected at random, and Mr. Townsend, the coach, gave a little general instruction.

The club was well represented and very enthusiastic, although it is to be hoped that more men will turn out. Considering the number who were wishing for such an organization last year, it seems a pity that every man in the club has to act his part with four or five different girls.

Thursday was decided upon as the regular night for meeting.

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Psychology and Logic.....	3
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## DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE.

The four-year course for the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

In the six-year course for the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws it is now possible for the candidates for these degrees to receive both at the same time.

The faculty has also recommended that, beginning with the fall of 1914, one full year's work in the Columbian College shall be required for admission to the Medical School of candidates for the degree of Doctor of Medicine. This last recommendation is now before the Board of Trustees for consideration.

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HATCHET as to that amount, however, was incomplete and we desire to correct it at this time. It should have been added that there were turned over by Mr. Hodgkins, last year's manager, two notes totalling fifty dollars, received from Mr. J. E. Alexander, who had charge of the advertising in the program. Although these notes are over-due Mr. Alexander has not as yet taken them up. The payment of these will reduce the deficit that amount, which is quite a proportion of the comparatively small amount remaining due, and effort will be made at once to collect them.

## CO-EDS MARCH

## G. W. U. Suffragettes Well Represented

IT is unnecessary to inform the readers of THE HATCHET that there has been a Woman Suffrage parade on March 3rd. They have read about it and its closely-connected episode. But it may be of some interest to the students and friends of G. W. U. to know that we were well represented there, having one of the largest college divisions. There were undergraduates and graduates of many years ago, both old and young, who came out to express in a body their sentiments on one of the greatest questions of the age. As each division was preceded by a float, so the college women's division was headed by the Educational float, and it is to the honor of our University that one of our students, Mr. Cohen, represented Man in the education of the world.

The whole parade was led by Miss Milholland. Almost every nation in the civilized world had at least one representative there and the various professions which women have taken were also shown. The floats were arranged in such a way as to bring out the fact that Man and Woman go hand in hand in all the trades and professions, in education and the arts, except in government. The float representing the last idea consisted of Man—the ruler, bearing Government on his shoulders while Woman followed him with her hands in shackles.

The parade as a whole, and especially the College division, proved that Woman Suffrage is one of the most pressing problems to be solved. The fact that the principle has many adherents among the students and faculty of every college is conclusive enough that it is a question of deep significance.

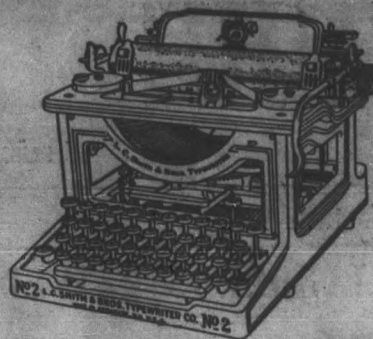
The cause has many advocates among the students and faculty of this University. Professors Wilbur and Kern advocate the emancipation of womankind; both believe that suffrage is not merely an end in itself but the outward sign of absolute equality; both believe that nothing can stop the movement as it is in real harmony with progress and civilization. Professor Wilbur's talk on March 8 to one of his classes served as a light in the dark and aroused those who are still in an apathetic state.

Fresh youth, boldly interrupting Professor deeply absorbed in thought: "Say Buddy, are you the manager of the track team?"

And now some of us are wondering who this "Candy Kid" may be? Did some one mention Wilbur Buds?

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## FRATERNITY NOTES

SATURDAY, March 8, the following men were initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon: Parley M. Cook, Veterinary, '14; Arthur Woolley, Law, '15; Anthony L. Terwisse, Engineering, '16.

The first annual dance of the Interfraternity Association is to be held at the New Willard on March 28.

Two meetings were held in the office of Mr. David A. Baer last week to outline a program of activities for the local chapter of the Delta Sigma Rho. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. Jeffrey, Law, 1914; secretary, Mr. Bickel, Law, 1913; historian, Mr. Cohen, C. P. S., 1915. A committee was appointed to collect and arrange the records of the society and the historian was instructed to write as complete a history as possible of the local chapter.

The Delta Sigma Rho is a national collegiate fraternity for men who have distinguished themselves in intercollegiate debating and oratorical contests. It has chapters in the largest universities in the country and is a powerful factor in the support of forensic activities wherever it is represented.

The debate with Washington and Lee will make its participants eligible for membership in the local chapter. Although participation in intercollegiate contests is a prerequisite for membership, such participation does not automatically make a man a member of the fraternity. Personal worth and benefits rendered to the school are carefully taken into consideration.

Ruth Field Guthrie, Chi Omega, has returned to the city for a short visit.

The thirteenth annual banquet of the  $\Phi \Sigma \chi$  fraternity was held on Friday night of the 8th, at the Hotel Continental. Among the guests present were Admiral Stockton, Ex-President Needham and Daniel McLean, grand president of the fraternity.

On the 24th of February Zeta Chapter of Sigma Kappa celebrated its founder's day by a supper in the chapter room. Twenty-eight alumnae joined in the celebration.

Zeta Chapter of Sigma Kappa announces as its pledge Miss Sylvia Hazlett of the sophomore class.

Sigma Kappa entertained at luncheon on March 7 for Miss Worley and her house guests.

The Pie Beta Phi fraternity entertained Miss Clara Williams and Miss May Roper of Randolph-Macon Woman's College at lunch Wednesday, March 5.

The Pi Beta Phi fraternity was at home to visiting and resident Pi Phis Monday, March 3, in the chapter rooms, from 4 to 7.

## Date Set for Prize Speaking

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by Dean Wilbur that the Davis prize speaking this year will take place on Tuesday, April 8, instead of the Tuesday after the Easter holidays. This will give the contestants additional time to prepare their theses and will enable those who have not yet entered to do so now.

So far five students have signified their intention to participate in this contest. They are: Mr. Kinsell (C. C.), Miss Ulrickson (C. C.), Mr. Redfield (C. C.), Mr. Bowman (C. C.), Mr. Hodgkin (Eng.).

The Davis Prizes were founded by Hon. Isaac Davis, of Massachusetts, in 1847. The contest is limited to members of the graduating class, and the prizes consist of cash or gold medals to the value of \$15, \$10 and \$5. The award of these three prizes is determined by a public speaking contest, in which the participants deliver original orations. The prizes are awarded by a committee of three, selected by the faculty of the Columbian College.

## The Relay Race

It was unfortunate that in our first encounter with the Catholic University on the track we should have been represented by a team handicapped as was ours on the night of the 22d. The management had arranged for a mile race and a mile team had been picked. At the last minute almost, the race was changed to a distance of two thirds of a mile. An attempt was made to hold trials for a team to go the shorter route, but unfortunately, owing to the condition of the track and the inability of some of the men to show up it was found impossible to run trials without danger to the men competing. There was nothing for it then but to run the mile team in a race with which they were unfamiliar and with the result noted. This same team had defeated the team of the Maryland Agricultural College in one mile the Saturday previous. At the two-thirds distance, however, they were outclassed. It is hoped that in the future precautions will be taken to guard against such occurrences. It all goes to show that unless we have the proper coaching it is useless to hope to compete against other institutions which have such arrangements.

"A penny for your thoughts," said she.

"I am thinking, lady mine," said he, "Of the dearest dear in all the world."

"Hopeless egotist," said she. K. K., '13.

Lucky.

"The codfish," said the professor, "lays considerably more than a million eggs."

"It is mighty lucky for the codfish that she doesn't have to cackle over every egg," said the student, who came from a farm.—Ex.

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## The Track Report

WE print in this issue the report  
of Manager Slarrow, in which  
it is indicated that there is a deficit  
of some three hundred dollars at-  
tached to this year's track meet.

The deficit is in no way due to  
the management, which was in our  
opinion, and in spite of some un-  
warranted criticism on the part of  
several of the local papers, in every  
way excellent. The deficit may be  
directly ascribed to the failure of  
the student-body to give proper  
support to the meet.

This has been the experience of  
every student activity which the  
editor can recall. He cannot re-  
member a track meet that has not  
netted a deficit. A highly success-  
ful debating team last year received  
wretched support from the stu-  
dents, and the debating season  
closed thirty dollars in the hole.  
The Glee Club died for lack of  
support. We remained unrepresen-  
ted in the Inaugural parade be-  
cause not enough of the students  
would march. The Dramatic So-  
ciety is suffering from the same  
cause. No student activity in the  
University is properly supported by  
the people to whom it should ap-  
peal most strongly and for whose  
sake it is all conducted.

The application of all this to ath-  
letics is very clear. We are still  
laboring under a deficit which our  
revered ancestors have bequeathed  
to us. Every additional venture in-  
creases it. The best management  
in the world cannot overcome the  
student apathy. And eventually,  
perhaps sooner than we expect, the  
faculty will finally and absolutely  
put the ban on student activities.  
Such action would be highly meet  
and proper. Student activities are  
for students. If the students  
themselves are uninterested, it is  
obviously ridiculous to attempt to  
maintain them.

We do not want to discourage  
the movement for athletics. But  
the condition of affairs is just as  
we have described it, and all at-  
tempts to revive and continue ath-  
letics must fail if this obstacle is  
not overcome.

## The W. & L. Debate

THE university should turn out in  
force tomorrow night for the  
Washington and Lee debate. De-  
bating is a form of competition  
which should receive all possible  
support. Disregarding the good it  
does its participants, such a con-  
test as this one gives the university  
a peculiar form of advertisement;  
advertisement of intellectuality it  
may be called. As a rule, it calls  
forth some of the best of a school's  
brains. It is cheapest of all inter-  
collegiate activities to maintain, yet  
is dependent, like athletics, upon  
the public support it receives.

We wish the team luck and hope  
the students will attend in as great  
numbers as possible.

## Higher Standards

IT is to be hoped that the Board  
of Trustees will ratify the  
recommendations of the Faculty  
that at least one full year's work in  
the Columbian College be made a  
prerequisite for admission to the  
Medical School.

Such action will keep this uni-  
versity in the high position it now  
occupies among the colleges which  
have strict requirements and high  
standards in their professional  
schools. It will also place it  
properly in sympathy with the  
rising feeling against overspecial-  
ization.

Too many doctors are graduated  
who have never had the advantage  
of a general education. They know  
only what is contained in their  
medical books, and often even that  
imperfectly. Yet among the sub-  
jects which a liberal education usu-  
ally includes are some which are  
distinctly helpful to the competent  
physician. For example: How  
many young graduates know even  
the rudiments of psychology? How  
many have much familiarity with  
the biological sciences? Or with  
advanced chemistry?

It is true that one year's work  
may not include enough to change  
the average sawbones materially,  
but it is a step in the right direc-  
tion, and as such, is to be strongly  
encouraged.

## Concerning Football

THERE have been many unauthor-  
ized statements in the local  
newspapers concerning the re-  
sumption of football next fall.  
Where the information comes from  
we are unable to discover, unless it  
be from the inner consciousness of  
some of the sporting editors. It is  
certain that there will not be foot-  
ball until the deficit in the athletic  
account is paid off. When that will  
be depends upon the students of  
the university. There is ample ma-  
terial now in the university for a  
good football team. The only ques-  
tion is the raising of money. That  
is up to the students alone.

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to lose his wife.  
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### Chemical Society Banquet

THE third annual banquet of the Chemical Society was held at the New Ebbitt Friday, February 21. The following guests of honor were present: Professor F. W. Clarke, Deans Monroe, Hodgkins and Wiblur, and Professors McNeil and Swett, of the faculty, Mr. Henry H. Snelling, president of the Engineering Society, and Mr. William T. Conboye, president of the Architectural Club. A previous engagement prevented President Stockton from attending.

While the material part of the banquet would have afforded gustatory enjoyment to the most fastidious epicure amid music fit for the gods, the intellectual feast was contributed to by men of not only pleasing personality but also of international reputation and fame in the field of chemical science. Professor Clarke briefly outlined the progress of chemistry in this country and told how a little gathering of about sixty American chemists, among whose number were he and Dean Munroe, has grown into a great national organization, the American Chemical Society, boasting a membership of about 7,000, divided among 32 sections, meeting in different parts of the country. He said that forty years ago there were no chemical organizations in this country and no firms employed their own chemist. He remembered, he said, and it was not long ago, when it was considered necessary for a chemist to go to Europe to fit himself for the profession; but now it is beginning to be realized that chemists can be trained in this country as well as abroad.

Dean Munroe spoke to "Big Things," and during the course of his address alluded to his investigations of the industries of the United States. He indicated the vast field in the West which is without chemical industries of any kind, although in immediate proximity to enormous natural resources, and illustrated his point with a large map which he had prepared, showing the distribution of industries in this country. He "bequeathed" this entire area to those of the coming generation of chemists who would take advantage of the opportunities pointed out.

Professor Swett was the first to contribute to the evening's entertainment, and, as usual, was armed with the customary smile we enjoy at the weekly quiz. He began with a recitation of poetry (?), and although he had promised not to be serious in his address, he concluded his response to "Success" with the statement that "True success is to be found in service."

Dean Hodgkins spoke to "The Old and the New." He related a little incident of the new about the old. Someone interested in the preparation of a history of the District of Columbia called him up by phone and inquired if he remembered about certain incidents in connection with the University (Columbian College) which happened in 1828. He replied that he had no personal recollection, although he had been teaching at G. W. for nearly thirty years. The spirit of cheerfulness and good will toward

the chemists was more in evidence than ever, and he very frankly admitted that some of them had done the best work in physics and mathematics. He was particularly interested, he said, in the way he had been able to impress S. H. M. upon the chemists, and that the letters representing his pet hobby would thereafter mean to him some happy memories.

In his response to "Chemical Affinities," Dean Wilbur was careful to announce that he was not going to speak about "affinities" at all. But he did repeat a former statement of his on a closely related topic, namely, that "Equal suffrage is as sure to come as sunrise." He paid a tribute to chemists and scientists in general, and stated that "If a man is going to say something, and say it well, the most interesting man to say it is the man who has something to say. The scientific men give results; they really have something to say."

Professor McNeil responded to the toast, "Chemical Valentines," with an inspiring talk in his interesting conversational manner. He told how he was impressed with the various "comics" of chemical literature, and that innumerable so-called treatises, and ostensibly learned publications he had examined in the course of his experience were nothing but words, strongly resembling the elaborate and empty "hearts and darts" variety, with the trite and worn-out expressions so common to their class. He advised and urged every chemist to "send her a valentine by all means, but send a real one." He said that the Chemical Society of the George Washington University was the most commendable student organization he had been acquainted with.

Mr. J. L. Schlosser entertained the guests with mandolin selections and he played his part so well that they didn't want to let him stop. Professor Swett's accompaniment on the piano was a further manifestation of his versatility and accomplishment and was highly appreciated. Messrs. Bortman, Grupe and Schlosser demonstrated their mastery of the principles of S. H. M. with several selections, which were greatly enjoyed.

The "hit" of the evening was a dialogue between Toastmaster Pozen and Monsieur Pomme de Terre (one of Mr. John Brockwell's numerous stage names) in the form of an argument on the relative merits of art and science.

Our friend Lodholz, notwithstanding the fact that he "had nothing to say," responded with an almost rational speech, and President Snelling of the Engineering Society, although well armed as usual with his hammer, most graciously volunteered to lay it on the table for the evening. President Lepper emphasized the fact that very few freshmen had joined the society, and stated that although he had endeavored to secure their membership, his efforts had been without avail. He made an appeal to the members to do their best in interesting eligibles, and urged the members themselves to take a more active part in the meetings. He also earnestly solicited papers to be read before the society.

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PLANS for the first annual Law Department banquet are rapidly maturing despite the fact that the event is more than a month distant. Already an attendance of 400 is assured with present prospects indicating that the figure will greatly exceed that number, and the chief problem now confronting the committee of which Professor Jones is chairman, is to provide accommodations in the banquet hall at Rauscher's, the unexpected increase in attendance seriously taxing the capacity of the hall.

Great secrecy is connected with the divulging of the names of the speakers for the evening, but it is certain that they will all be men of national importance, it being stated on good authority that indications point to either President Wilson or Secretary of State Bryan being present as the principal speaker of the evening.

It has long been apparent that one of the pressing needs of the Law Department was the bringing into closer relationship the alumni and the undergraduates, particularly the members of the Senior class, with the men with whom they will soon be associating in professional relations, and in no other walk of life is an *esprit de corps* among the graduates of such importance as in the legal profession. For this reason chiefly, but also for the further fostering of college and department spirit has the banquet been instituted. A large attendance of alumni is expected and it is planned to have the tables divided off into class groups as much as possible. Practically the entire student-body will be in attendance and many novel features are being prepared by the respective classes. Names of alumni who intend coming should be sent to the Secretary of the Law School, Mr. Van Vleck.

## I. S. S. Chapter of G. W. U.

THE second lecture in the course on Socialism will be given Tuesday, March 18, in the history room at 8:15 p. m. The subject will be, "The Evolution of Capitalism." This is not to be a propaganda meeting, but a scientific talk on the gradual rise of capitalism. All those interested in the great questions which confront our economic world today ought to be sure to come.

It is interesting to note in the Pittsburgh Socialist that Professor Veditz delivered a series of lectures on economics in Pittsburgh. The last lecture was "Social Reform," and in it the Dean pointed out that Socialism was too sweeping a measure for the American people. All that we need, he said, is reform, and that can be obtained through less drastic movements.

A teacher cannot teach without studying his pupil, any more than a farmer can farm without studying field.

## The Engineering Society

OWING to the holidays, which delayed the publication of THE HATCHET for one week, there have been two meetings of the Engineering Society since we last went to press, as well as a short business meeting of the council, which meeting was called to devise ways and means to bring forth a larger attendance at the meetings of the society. The council decided, after deliberation, to secure an A No. 1 lecturer, who should be "way up" in his field, and as an additional incentive to secure a good attendance to provide refreshments following the lecture and to announce this fact beforehand.

The results were not very encouraging, the attendance for the lecture being less than twenty out of an enrollment of over forty members. The lecturer on this occasion, Mr. Henry Frank Wiegand, is considered by those who know to be one of the best informed men in this country on the subject of his lecture, "Circuit Breakers," including lightning arresters, and did unquestionably give a better lecture than it would be possible for an old, experienced specialist in this line to give, as Mr. Wiegand knows our course in the university and explained the little points not taken up in our classes. The engineering editor of THE HATCHET would like very much to know of the reasons for the absence of 50 per cent of the members on this occasion, for there is little chance of offering anything better in the scientific field than the lecture given last Saturday.

At the last meeting of the society in February the financial end of the annual banquet was straightened out, and plans were drawn covering the series of lectures to be given and trips to be made for the rest of the session. It was decided to have a lecture every other week and to manage to hold the business meetings right after the last class on the alternate Saturdays when necessary to call such meetings.

The lecturer at this meeting was Mr. Henry H. Snelling of the Patent Office, who spoke on the subject of "Freak Patents," particularly those which related to devices for use in connection with animals. The lecturer had quite a number of drawings and illustrations and showed these on the screen by means of the radiopicticon, which although it showed evidences at first of a very cranky disposition, acted "perfectly lovely" after our electrical expert, Mr. Leonard, got hold of it. Mr. Snelling described a number of the patents and also showed several of the perpetual motion machines which were previously patented, but which never get that far nowadays, owing to the requirements of the Patent Office for a working model, which naturally can not be made. At the conclusion of his lecture Mr. Snelling answered all questions asked by the members and gave a general synopsis of the work of a patent expert.



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## Class President's Meeting

A MEETING of the Association of Class Presidents was held Tuesday evening, February 25, in the College Chapel, 2023 G street. The meeting was called to order promptly at 8:15 by Vice-President Snelling for and in the absence of President English, who was unable to be present. Vice-President Snelling explained that the meeting had been called to decide whether George Washington should be represented in the inaugural parade. At the previous meeting of the association the class presidents had been addressed by several members of the inaugural committee, who gave full details of the conditions under which a delegation from the university could enter the parade. At that meeting it was decided that each class president consult with the members of his class and ascertain how many would enter the parade. Vice-President Snelling then called for reports from the various class presidents present or represented as to the number of men from their classes who would march in the parade. The report showed that a very small number of men were willing to march. A motion was carried that the university be not represented in the inaugural parade.

Vice-President Snelling then announced that the next business of the meeting was the selection of a marshal, which had been postponed since the previous meeting. The grand marshal shall have complete charge of the procession of graduates at commencement and the baccalaureate sermon, and also of any other public procession of university students, such as the university representation in the inaugural parade, if there had been any. Admiral Stockton, who first proposed the establishment of such an office, said that it would be regarded as the highest honor in the university. Naturally, only seniors would be eligible to hold this office. Howard W. Hodgkins, of the senior engineering class, was elected grand marshal by a unanimous vote. Mr. Hodgkins is well known throughout the university for his activity in student activities, and he is eminently fitted for the office.

After passing a resolution authorizing Treasurer Nash to pay Manager Slarrow of the track team the ten dollars which the association had guaranteed toward the track meet the meeting adjourned at 9:05. A roll call showed that the following classes were entirely unrepresented, either by their presidents or any other members of the class: Sophomore College, Junior Medical, Senior Law, Senior and Junior Dentistry, Junior Veterinary.

Teacher to Freshman Nurse: "What are flat bones and in what situations are they used?"  
Nurse: "Flat bones enclose cavities, as the bones of the skull."

What is the difference between a dentist and a policeman? One pulls out; the other pulls in.

## TEACHERS COLLEGE NOTES

THE senior class of Teachers College at a recent meeting voted to present the college with a picture of the late Dean Hough, to be hung in the office of the dean. It is hoped that this will establish a precedent for each succeeding graduating class to leave the college some memorial in the way of pictures, books, or better still, apparatus, of which the college stands so much in need.

Dean Ruediger attended the National Teachers convention at Philadelphia.

## COLUMBIAN COLLEGE NOTES

A BUSINESS meeting of the senior class of the Columbian College was held on Wednesday, February 26. Several designs for the class pin were submitted, but none met the approval of the class and new designs which have since been obtained will be voted upon at the next meeting of the class.

The committee which will have charge of arrangements for the class banquet has been in part appointed and will consist of Mr. Henry A. Lepper, chairman; Miss Lulu McCabe and Mr. D. C. Smith. The play which is in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. Pozen and Redfield and Miss Kirby will be presented during commencement week.

## FRESHMAN COLLEGE AND ENGINEERING

DON MURLIN took part in the recent production of "Grabbe and Runne" at the Playhouse.

Freshman tennis players are practicing daily at the Y. M. C. A. gym (one to two-thirty) in preparation for a tennis team. All who play are urged to come out.

At the George Washington track meet, February 22, the freshman relay team, composed of Chamberlin, Mayfield, Tibbits and Barrett, easily outclassed the team composed of evening students.

In the inter-fraternity relay race between four of the leading fraternities at G. W., the team that finished second was composed entirely of freshmen.

Tommy Small did creditable work in the sprints, but lost out in the finals.

Lowe, freshman, ran on the winning fraternity relay team.

Why not a freshman baseball team—run independently of the Athletic Association? There are undoubtedly many good players who will play on independent teams in the city, hence it seems feasible that these men can get together and organize a freshman team to represent G. W. Many games can be had with Maryland and Virginia prep. schools, who will be only too glad to give liberal guarantees.

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## MEDICAL NOTES

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The medical library is emerging from its appearance of dilapidation following the repairs necessitated by the fire. The new ornamental metal ceilings in this room and the histology laboratory look fine.

Examinations seem to be epidemic about the Medical School. Since the last issue the Sophomores have submitted to examination in Pathological Physiology, the Juniors to Tropical Medicine, and the Seniors to their Obstetrics. Next week the Juniors have their exam. in Electro-therapeutics and others will follow shortly.

Dean Borden spent the last four days of February in Chicago at the meetings of the following associations: The Council of Education of the American Medical Association, the Association of State Examining Boards, and the Association of American Medical Colleges. He read a paper on "The Organization of Medical Schools." Action was taken with a view to requiring one year college work for entrance to Medical School after January 1, 1914.

Rafter had to take several days to recuperate after the holiday experiences on the Emergency Hospital corps. He is back again richer in experience by his day and night runs for emergency cases, and apparently none the worse for wear.

The fifteen emergency stations along the line of the Inaugural parade were under the direction of Dr. H. W. Lawson of the Medical faculty. At each station there were one of two physicians assisted by a third- or fourth-year medical student. Aromatic spirits of ammonia, for fainting, was by far the most frequently called-for emergency treatment. Quite a number of cases of delirium tremens were temporarily cared for and sent to the Hospital.

Who fell from a tree during the Inaugural parade and escaped arrest for damaging public property?

Aston is substituting in Londerf's place at Northern Dispensary for a short time, while the latter is taking his two weeks' trial on the out-patient Obstetrical service.

Stout, Regan, and Lott took the Physician's examination for the Indian Service on Wednesday.

The following historical placard has been placed in front of the Medical Department building: "On this site was the home of Mrs. Hamilton, widow of Alexandre

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Mr. Cowling was elected president of the Freshman class, succeeding Mr. Kerfoot, who resigned.

The banquet committee is very active now, getting things ready. The date has not been set yet, but some seem to think it will take place about the 15th of May, at the Raleigh.

Sister Ferbershaw is still having her troubles, aside from her matrimonial troubles. She had a sad experience during an examination. Ask Little Mary.

Dr. Tscheffely was absent from school for three weeks, getting ready for Inauguration, and getting over it.

## CHEMICAL SOCIETY NOTES

THE Chemical Society was well represented at the track meet recently held at Convention Hall. Hamlin was captain of the G. W. team; Maxson, Smith, Giantvalley and Hunt were among the runners; Taylor was one of the secretaries; Lepper, Cheston, Donk, Phillips, Seiber and Walton were ushers; Dagenhardt and Sloane were inspectors, and Engel and "our illustrious contemporary" Lodholz contributed to the cheering.

To ———

He is a liar, for Sunday night  
He swore to me by heaven's height  
He loved but me, and yet, and yet  
On Tuesday eve he told Jeanette  
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How my heart thumped when  
Violette  
Said he had kissed her Thursday night.

He is a liar.

And Friday when the skies were bright  
With moonbeams and the soft starlight,  
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